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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Uday T. Turaga and Jason J. Gislason

For: DESULFURIZATION AND NOVEL COMPOSITIONS FOR SAME

LETTER

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The following references are called to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent 3,242,069 discloses preparation of improved cracking catalysts containing silica and alumina.

U.S. Patent 4,377,504 discloses gallium compounds being employed to modify hydrocarbon-cracking catalysts.

U.S. Patent 4,415,440 discloses gallium compounds being employed to modify hydrocarbon-cracking catalysts.

U.S. Patent 4,746,763 discloses a process for producing aromatic compounds from C2 to C6 aliphatic hydrocarbons.

U.S. Patent 5,360,536 discloses a process for removing sulfur containing compounds from various liquid organic feed streams.

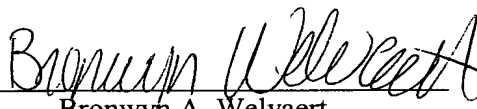
U.S. Patent 5,807,799 discloses a composition, which comprises a platinum promoted zeolite and a gallium promoted zeolite

U.S. Patent 6,150,300 discloses a process to produce a sorbent comprising: mixing a composition that comprises silica, a composition which comprises metal oxide, and a composition that comprises zinc oxide, to form a first mixture; and stirring the first mixture to form particles having a diameter from about 10 micrometers to about 1000 micrometers.

U.S. Patent 6,274,533 discloses sorbent systems for the desulfurization of cracked gasoline, which are comprised of a bimetallic promoter and a particulate support such as that formed of zinc oxide and an inorganic or organic carrier.

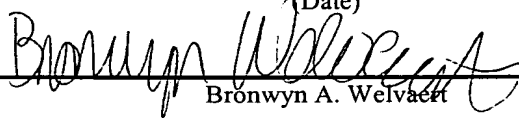
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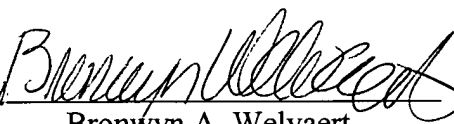
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